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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Wednesday, 13 July 1994, at 3 p.m.

Chairman:

Mr. KALPAGE

(Sri Lanka)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.40 p.m.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. The CHAIRMAN said that at the informal meeting held that morning, he had submitted a working paper on conclusions and recommendations and that in the ensuing discussions it had been decided to use that document as a basis for the Committee's deliberations. After some general comments by members, the Committee had decided to consider the working paper paragraph by paragraph. Some amendments had been proposed which would be incorporated into the text in due course. It had also been decided to consider the amendments as a whole and not separately. The Committee had decided to continue its consideration of paragraph 4 at its afternoon informal consultations in order to seek clarifications on some of the measures proposed in that paragraph and others that had been suggested. It had also been decided to adopt a number of definitive conclusions and recommendations after a consensus had been achieved and to present in a separate document proposals on alternative approaches.
2. If no delegation wished to make a formal statement, he would suggest adjourning the meeting and proceeding to informal consultations.
3. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.